

# Room Nine Tidbits

April 4, 2017

## Monthly Objectives

April 20th is our First Grade GT Expo in the cafeteria from 9-10 AM

First Grade Families,  
Weekly Objectives are:

- Reading/Language Arts  
Spelling Pattern—final stable syllable, open syllabication pattern (CV), silent k,b,w, and dge

Language arts- synonyms, antonyms, prefixes, suffixes

Reading- Fantasy, Describe characters and reasons for their actions, follow written multistep directions with picture cues, purpose of media (persuade, inform, entertain)

- Math  
Use models to generate and solve three and four term addition and subtraction result, change and start unknown word problems to 20

Use models to generate and solve comprehension, difference unknown word problems to 20

Count forward to 120 (by 1's, 2's 5's and 10's) and backward from 120 (by 1's)

Financial literacy

- Science  
Animal features and life cycles- students investigate ways physical features effect an animals behavior and compare animal life cycles

- Social Studies  
Decision Making—Students will learn the decision making process and brainstorm solutions to problems.

Solving Problems—Practice problem solving skills and apply

them to a problem they have identified during the course of the year.

As always, please feel free to contact me at any time with any questions or feedback!

Looking forward to another great week!

Ms. Brown

### Dates to Remember:

Spirit night	4/4
Spring holiday	4/14
PTO meeting	4/18
Kolter Carnival	4/29



## Reading Expectations

In collaboration with secondary teachers, we have learned that the biggest Reading challenge students face as they progress in school is the ability to choose the best answer when confronted with several reasonable options.

We have been discussing a lot in class that students are expected to choose the **best answer**. Therefore, as we reach the final weeks of 1st Grade, you will see more assignments with several answers that may be similar and students are expected to choose the most reasonable answer. We have been working hard to "prove it" by finding text evidence that answers our questions.